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Sent: 3/24/2019 7:15:57 PM
To: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: SC press release and recommendations to contain PFAS in Deer Park Texas

Thanks, David. I have these questions from EJ leaders in Texas who want to know what specifically is being done to prevent long term PFAS contamination.

I know everything is moving fast, but clear communication with the communities is critical.

*What products/chemicals were used during the fire?

*What products/chemicals are currently used to contain the VOCs including benzene in the soil from getting into the air?

*What is being done to reduce run-off into the Shipping Channel? (I'm thinking of the trucks that Michigan developed to vacuum foam from the surface of the Great Lakes - <https://www.bridgemi.com/michigan-environment-watch/michigan-enlists-shop-vac-steroids-fight-toxic-pfas-foam>)

*What type of sample collection and monitoring is happening in water ways - they should be testing for PFAS and hydrocarbons?

*Where will any excavated soils and foam/water be held and how will it be treated? who decides which technologies are used? will there be any public input process?

*Which contractors have been hired to evaluate/manage any potential PFAS clean up?

On Fri, Mar 22, 2019 at 10:42 AM Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Frances. Good to hear from you. I will give the information a read.

David

From: Personal Email / Ex. 6
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 10:11 AM
To: Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: SC press release and recommendations to contain PFAS in Deer Park Texas

Hi David,

We're very concerned about the fire fighting foam used on the chemical fire on Deer Park, and the PFAS chemicals getting into Galveston Bay and contaminating the fish for generations. EPA needs to take immediate action to contain the runoff and test for these chemicals. Recommendations from Sierra Club are below.

Thanks,

Frances Kelley

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From: Jane Williams Personal Email / Ex. 6

Date: Thu, Mar 21, 2019 at 10:05 PM

Subject: Fwd: SC press release and recommendations to contain PFAS in Deer Park Texas

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SC press release:

<https://www.sierraclub.org/press-releases/2019/03/itc-fire-response-causes-toxic-contamination-houston-ship-channel>

SC recommendations:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CCx8fumPgu9VBaIpQOcyU3B4aVwm60I1/view>

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